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**SUPPLEMENTAL DECLARATION FOR REISSUE PATENT APPLICATION  
TO CORRECT "ERRORS" STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. 1.175)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled SWALLOWING-ASSISTIVE DRINK; the specification of which was filed on March 13, 2000 as Application Serial No. 09/524,247, and issued on August 21, 2000 as U.S. Patent No. 6,277,395, the reissue of which was filed on August 18, 2003 as Application Serial No. 10/643,313 and amended on July 6, 2004, December 23, 2004, and May 2, 2005.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I hereby declare that every error in the patent which was corrected in the present reissue application, and which is not covered by the prior oath(s) and/or declaration(s) submitted in this application, arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant; ✓

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**DECLARATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.175 - USA REISSUE APPLICATION**

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56;

I believe that my original U.S. Patent No. 6,277,395 is wholly or partially inoperative or invalid by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than the patentee had a right to claim in the patent. Specifically, the claims, as originally issued, did not specifically claim a product that is in prepared form, uncombined with a medicine, or a method wherein the swallowing-assistive material is combined with a medicine and the combination is swallowed immediately after the combining step. This error is remedied in the present reissue application by the addition of Claims 15, 17, 19, and 20 to methods for taking a medicine and Claims 21 and 23 to swallowing assistive materials, which claims specifically include the desired limitations. In addition, the specification and claims replace the unconventional term "jelly strength" with the more idiomatic term "gel strength."

All errors which are being corrected in the present reissue application up to the time of filing of this declaration arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant;

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Takashi Kamijima, Mika Ohta )  
Assignee : Ryukakusan Co. Ltd. )  
Reissue of Patent : 6277,395 )  
Issued : August 21, 2001 )  
For : SWALLOWING-ASSISTIVE DRINK )  
Examiner : Unknown )

ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment is recorded at Reel 010820 and Frame 0876. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee.

I declare that all statements made herein are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 2040 Main Street, Fourteenth Floor, Irvine, California 92614, Tel phone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this

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application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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**ASSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO REISSUE**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee, ("Assignee").

In accordance with 37 CFR 3.37(b), Assignee represents that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified letters patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor of said letters patent. The assignment was recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010820, Frame 0876. A copy of the assignment is attached.

The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the letters patent identified above, and to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the Assignee.

Assignee hereby assents to the accompanying application for reissue of the above-identified letters patent.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or patent issuing therefrom.



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